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TAGS: PINS, XF, SA

SUBJECT: JAL HIJACKING

DEPARTMENT NOTES AFP PRESS ITEM PASSED PARIS AFP IN

ENGLISH 10:55 GMT 22 JULY TO EFFECT PALESTINIAN

RESISTANCE SOURCES HAVE DENOUNCED HIJACKING AND HAVE

BLAMED IT ON PFLP FOREIGN OPS CHIEF WADIE.

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SUGGEST YOU CALL THIS BULLETIN TO ATTENTION YOUR HOST  
GOVERNMENTS. FULL FBIS TEXT FOLLOWS:

"(EXCERPT) BEIRUT, JULY 22 (AFP)--PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE  
SOURCES TODAY DENOUNCED THE HIJACKING OF THE JAPAN AIR  
LINES JUMBO JET AND SAID ALL POSSIBLE EFFORTS WOULD BE  
MADE TO SAVE THE PASSENGERS AND CREW.

THE HIJACKERS BELONGED TO A SPLINTER GROUP OF THE POPULAR  
FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE (PFLP) AND  
PRESUMABLY TOOK ORDERS FROM WADI' HADDAD, A PRINCIPAL  
AIDE OF PFLP LEADER GEORGE HABASH, THE PALESTINIAN  
SOURCES SAID. THEY SAID THEY STIGMATIZED THE HIJACKING,  
ADDING: THIS OPERATION HAS NO RELATION WITH PALESTINIAN  
NATIONAL ACTION. IT IS AN OPERATION OF AIR PIRACY  
AND BLACKMAIL WHICH CAN ONLY DAMAGE THE PRESTIGE OF  
THE PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE AND WHICH RISKS TURNING WORLD  
OPINION AGAINST THE RESISTANCE.

THE PALESTINIAN SOURCES SAID: WE WILL BE MAKING ALL  
POSSIBLE EFFORTS TO SAVE THE PASSENGERS AND CREWMEN  
OF THE JAPANESE AIRCRAFT WHICH HAS BEEN HIJACKED TO  
DUBAI. THEY SAID THE RESISTANCE ENERGETICALLY  
DENOUNCED THE SPLINTER GROUP LED BY DR. HADDAD, WHICH  
WOULD BE LONG IN BEARING THE CONSEQUENCES OF ITS  
ACTION. RUSH

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